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Mr. James H. Welsh  
Commissioner of Conservation  
State of Louisiana  
Post Office Box 94275  
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RE: APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC HEARING

Approval of second alternate unit well for SMK B RA SUA,  
Smackover B Formation, Reservoir A, Antioch Field, Claiborne  
Parish, Louisiana. (Our File No. 04-0177).

Dear Sir:

TELLUS OPERATING GROUP, L.L.C. ("Applicant"), applies for a public hearing to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an order pertaining to the following matters relating to the Smackover B Formation, Reservoir A, in the Antioch Field, Claiborne Parish, Louisiana:

1. To permit Applicant to complete, designate and utilize the Tellus Operating Group, L.L.C.'s - - Washington Alt. B-2 Well, located as shown on the attached plat, as a second alternate unit well for SMK B RA SUA.
2. To permit the Operator of SMK B RA SUA to produce the allowable assigned to this unit from either the unit well, the first alternate unit well, the second alternate unit well, or from any combination of such wells, at the option of the Operator.
3. To find that the proposed second alternate unit well for the SMK B RA SUA, is necessary to efficiently and economically drain a portion of the Smackover B Formation underlying SMK B RA SUA which cannot be efficiently and economically drained by any existing well on this unit.
4. To consider such other matters as may be appropriate and justified by the evidence presented at the hearing.

The Smackover B Formation, Reservoir A, in the Antioch Field, Claiborne Parish, Louisiana is fully defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 344-E, effective March 28, 2000 as amended and supplemented.

Pertinent data regarding this application will be made available for inspection at the offices of TELLUS Operating Group, L.L.C., 4780 I-55 North, Suite 400, Jackson, Mississippi 39211. Any person wishing to inspect such data should call Mr. Kevin Macumber at (601) 969-1122 during normal business hours or write Mr. Kevin Macumber at the above address in order to arrange a date and time for such inspection. A copy of any such pertinent data which is not otherwise available from the Office of Conservation can be obtained at the expense of the requesting party.

As provided by the Revised Rules of Procedure, the subject matter of this application does not require the issuance of a pre-application notice; therefore, no such notice has been issued.


Pursuant to the aforesaid Rules of Procedure, Applicant has made a reasonable effort to obtain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested parties to whom notice of this application is being sent and has attached hereto a list of the names and addresses of such parties. A copy of this letter and the attached plat is being sent to the District Manager of the Shreveport District of the Office of Conservation and to the Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties, as shown on the attached list.

Applicant will provide for posting of a copy of the Legal Notice of this hearing and the enclosed plat at a prominent place in the area affected and will cause the Legal Notice to be published in a newspaper published in the general area of the Antioch Field, all in accordance with the Revised Rules of Procedure. Furthermore, Applicant will mail a copy of the Legal Notice to all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties promptly upon receipt of the Legal Notice.

A check in the amount of \$755.00 payable to the Office of Conservation and covering the application fee is enclosed.

Yours very truly,

DOWNER, HAMMOND & WILHITE, L.L.C.

By:   
Philip E. Downer, III

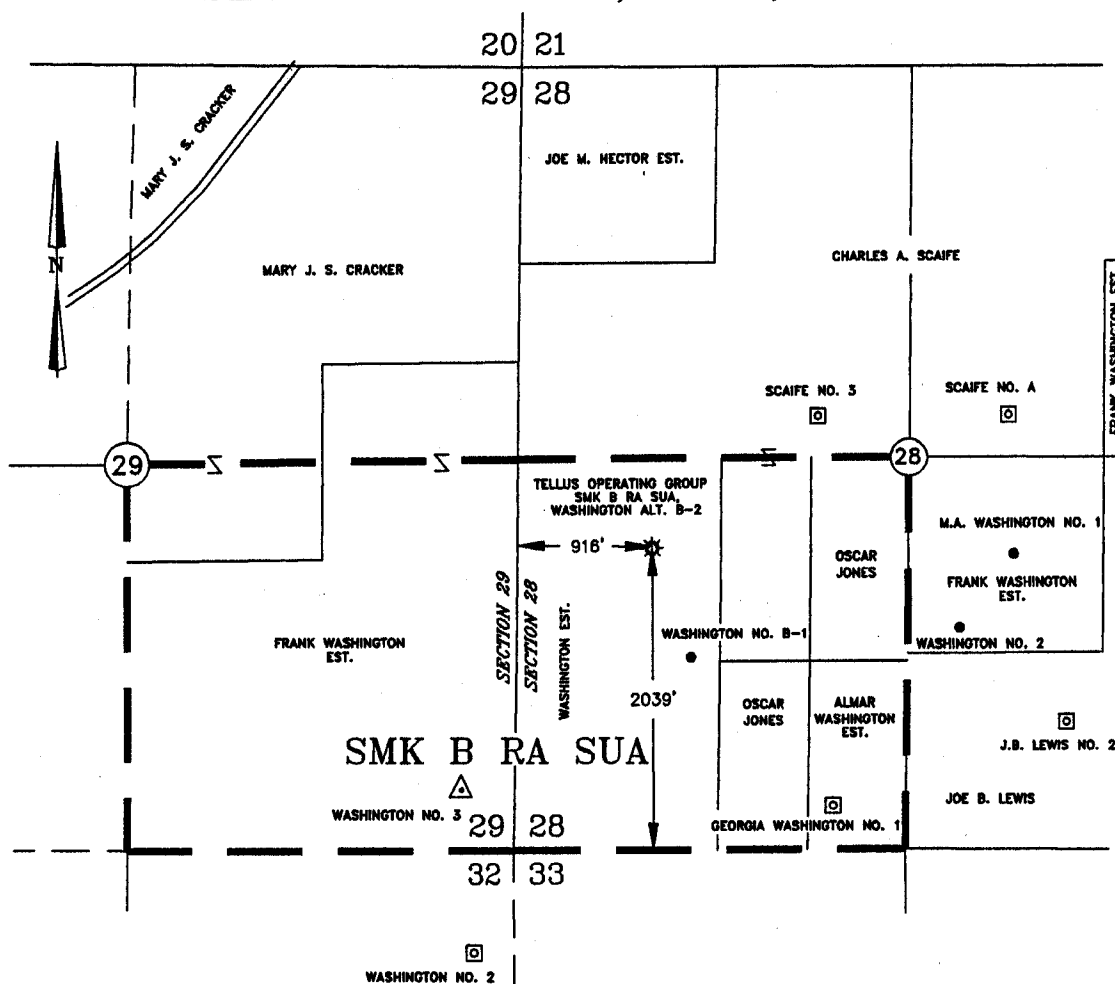
-- ATTORNEYS for Tellus Operating Group, L.L.C.

PEDIII/rlc  
Enclosures

cc: Mr. Jim Broussard, Shreveport District Manager  
Office of Conservation (w/enclosures)  
Mr. Kevin Macumber (w/enclosures)  
Interested Owners, Represented Parties and  
Interested Parties (w/ plat only)

# CLAIBORNE PARISH, LOUISIANA

## SECTION 28 & 29, T22N, R5W



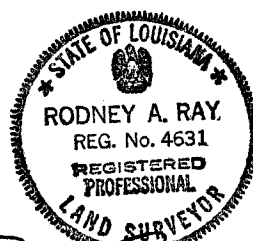
( IN FEET )

1 inch = 1000 ft.

### LEGEND

- = SMK B RA UNIT BOUNDARIES
- ⊙ = PROPOSED SECOND ALT. UNIT WELL
- ⊠ = EXISTING UNIT WELL
- ⊘ = ABANDOND UNIT WELL
- = NON SMK B PRODUCER
- △ = EXISTING ALT. UNIT WELL

I hereby certify that the survey shown hereon is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



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TELLUS OPERATING GROUP, LLC

SCALE: 1" = 1000'	DATE	REV.	DATE
DRAWN MEH	03/01/04	1	4/8/04
CHECKED RAR			
APPROVED			
FIELD BOOK			
DATE OF SURVEY: FEB. 2004			

ANTIOCH FIELD

TITLE LOCATION OF THE TELLUS OPERATING GROUP; IN UNIT  
SMK B RA SUA THE WASHINGTON ALT. B-2, 916' FWL &  
2039' FSL, SECTION 28, T22N, R5W, CLAIBORNE PARISH, LA.

DWG. NO. R2546  
JOB NO. R2546